



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Gordon, 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Contents

Tables

- [1](#) Economy
- [2](#) Population/People
- [3](#) Industry
- [4](#) Environment/Energy

More information available from the ABS website

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, 2004-2008

[Summary](#)

[Explanatory Notes](#)

Inquiries

Further information about these and related statistics is available from the ABS website www.abs.gov.au, or contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)

<div>  <div>Australian Bureau of Statistics</div> </div>					
1379.0 55.001 National Regional Profile, Gordon, 2004-2008					
Released at 11.35am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010					
Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	128	120	116	122
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	553	672
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.33	4.7
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 004	5 300
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 989	4 891
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	103.5	213.3
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48 397	52 812
Net tax	\$m	-	-	48.6	40.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	11 607	12 210
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	24	23
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	4 552	4 703
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	109.8	217.9
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	45 247	45 242
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no.	247	272	260	305
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	99	no.	99	200
Disability Support Pension	no.	118	116	121	120
Age Allowance	no.	61	60	60	60
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	111	176	151	135
Youth Allowance	no.	77	78	80	72
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	49.7	52.4	53.9	41.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 709	3 668	4 008	4 176
Wage and salary income	\$m	181.4	184.3	170.8	201.4
Average wage and salary income	\$	41 379	44 189	45 603	48 210
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	411	431	431	430
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	8.8	7.1	7.0	7.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 038	16 498	16 186	18 099
Investment earners	no.	2 124	2 323	2 330	2 454
Investment income	\$m	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3
Average investment income	\$	705	695	679	1 347
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	236	254	283	296
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.7	5.2	5.9	6.7
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	19 848	20 521	20 671	22 598
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	244	252	273	281
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 528	1 827	1 890	2 387
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	188.7	185.3	189.8	219.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	313	347	364	380
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	447	442	447	449
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	603	600	600	596
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	538	387	400	430
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	128	139	148	171
Males - 65 years and over	no.	16	19	21	30
Males - Total	no.	1 632	1 914	1 988	2 055
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	337	356	369	388
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	507	490	487	485
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	650	621	632	640
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	337	345	375	400
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	103	130	147	171
Females - 65 years and over	no.	12	12	12	13
Females - Total	no.	1 877	1 954	2 002	2 113
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	650	703	733	767
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	894	832	834	834
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 178	1 221	1 232	1 236
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	875	712	775	830
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	239	269	295	342
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	27	31	33	43
Persons - Total	no.	3 709	3 668	4 008	4 176
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	222	240	252	259
Professionals	no.	942	843	810	829
Associate Professionals	no.	302	315	329	366
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	276	282	304	330
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	52	85	90	95
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	743	759	798	796
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	144	133	133	146
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	379	397	420	439
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	160	177	181	194
Not Stated	no.	647	877	681	848
Total wage and salary earners	no.	3 709	3 668	4 007	4 176
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	413.6	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 129.4	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	245.3	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	518.9	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	105.5	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	20.4	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	267	210	186	102
Employing businesses	no.	89	87	96	80
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	16	24	21	21
Total businesses	no.	354	321	353	300
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	88	38	48	42
Employing business entries	no.	12	24	12	12
Total business entries	no.	78	60	60	54
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	89	72	33	38
Employing business exits	no.	0	0	18	0
Total business exits	no.	89	72	51	40
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	8	6	6	6
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	18	15	12	3
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	126	111	87	87
Wholesale trade	no.	3	3	9	6
Retail trade	no.	39	45	42	45
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	6	9	9	12
Transport and storage	no.	27	21	21	16
Communication services	no.	8	3	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	16	12	8	12
Property and business services	no.	73	63	72	72
Education	no.	4	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	6	6	6	12
Cultural and recreational services	no.	3	3	3	6
Personal and other services	no.	16	16	16	16
Total businesses	no.	354	321	303	300



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Gordon, 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	336	306
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	388	356
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	359	366
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	284	297
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	253	261
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	232	244
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	299	274
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	399	393
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	373	384
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	297	319
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	199	200
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	149	163
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	94	95
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	71	75
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	54	56
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	26	25
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	19	18
Males - 85 years and over	no.	3	6
Males - Total	no.	3 835	3 838
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	342	315
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	413	397
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	402	410
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	287	308
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	296	294
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	276	279
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	382	358
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	447	417
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	427	429
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	284	313
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	208	216
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	153	169
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	110	110
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	84	85
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	61	63
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	40	45
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	22
Females - 85 years and over	no.	5	7
Females - Total	no.	4 241	4 237
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	678	621
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	801	753
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	761	776

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	571	605
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	549	555
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	508	523
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	681	632
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	846	810
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	800	813
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	581	632
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	407	416
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	302	332
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	204	205
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	155	160
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	115	119
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	66	70
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	43	40
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	8	13
Persons - Total	no.	8 076	8 075

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
--------------------	-------------	---	---

ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	120	110
--------	-----	-----	-----

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	23	21
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	6.7

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



2006	2007	2008
272	288	301
329	291	251
342	331	329
319	325	319
273	276	265
266	275	277
257	254	249
377	330	306
394	427	412
338	344	353
220	231	245
160	177	179
106	118	130
82	95	104
55	50	59
27	34	39
23	20	23
6	5	8
3 846	3 871	3 849
272	267	259
371	354	325
441	430	429
323	345	348
285	277	274
296	299	297
332	301	270
398	401	394
455	460	446
312	345	368
231	220	224
182	198	204
124	121	133
87	105	114
69	69	66
36	40	43
31	31	36
11	11	17
4 256	4 274	4 247
544	555	560
700	645	576
783	761	758

642	670	667
558	553	539
562	574	574
589	555	519
775	731	700
849	887	858
650	689	721
451	451	469
342	375	383
230	239	263
169	200	218
124	119	125
63	74	82
54	51	59
17	16	25
8 102	8 145	8 096

-	-	1 840.0
---	---	---------

1.8	-	-
-----	---	---

1.8	-	-
6.5	-	-
3.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
2.8	-	-
0.8	-	-
2.3	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
20.0	-	-

13.8	-	-
------	---	---

1sus 2006

2.7	-	-
2.0	-	-
12.0	-	-
10.0	-	-
18.5	-	-
8.3	-	-
53.5	-	-

14.8	-	-
20.9	-	-
12.4	-	-
10.0	-	-
22.3	-	-
9.1	-	-

3.2	-	-
5.8	-	-
1.4	-	-
511	-	-
77	-	-
2 109	-	-
2 697	-	-
1 056	-	-
109	-	-
640	-	-
242	-	-
64	-	-
25	-	-
2 136	-	-
6 299	-	-
1 127	-	-
3 759	-	-
3 092	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
17.6	-	-
28.9	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.5	-	-
9.5	-	-
54.6	-	-
21.8	-	-
0.5	-	-
76.9	-	-
117	128	114

1.8	1.9	1.9
10	23	14
5.3	5.0	4.0



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Gordon, 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	42	19
Total dwelling units	no.	51	19
Value of private sector houses	\$m	8.5	4.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	9.9	4.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	11.2	5.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.4	0.1
Value of total building	\$m	11.6	5.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	202.3	212.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 752	3 883
Campervans	no.	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	369	398
Light rigid trucks	no.	9	11
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	25
Articulated trucks	no.	1	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	6	4
Motorcycles	no.	189	182
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 352	4 512
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	465	481
Campervans	no.	0	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	46	49
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	0
Motorcycles	no.	23	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	539	559
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 204	1 220
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 327	1 425
10 years or older	no.	1 820	1 866
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	4 084	4 227

Diesel	no.	157	178
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	110	107

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
4	3	4
4	3	4
1.0	1.1	1.4
1.0	1.1	1.4
2.1	2.0	2.4
0.0	0.0	0.2
2.1	2.0	2.6
256.4	375.9	361.5
4 079	4 153	4 313
5	4	5
429	435	490
11	9	11
26	27	31
4	3	3
0	0	0
4	3	2
208	226	266
4 766	4 858	5 120
503	510	533
1	0	1
53	53	61
1	1	1
3	3	4
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
26	28	33
588	596	632
1 310	1 333	1 347
1 537	1 564	1 632
1 919	1 961	2 141
4 470	4 548	4 747

185	200	250
111	110	123
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-

cat no. 7125.0



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Gordon, 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)

[illegible]